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Dominion **News Notes**

Trouble Ahead in Montreal Police Force-Liquidator Asked For.

Ice Breaker to Experiment With Bar to Navigation on St. Lawrence.

Four Thousand New Settlers are Landed in one Day at Port of Quebec.

be a warm time ahead for the Montreal police force. For a long time the force has been dissatisfied with Chief Legan his control of the men during the street railway strike last June having been anything but calculated to ensure hav-mony. Since then matters have been going from bad to worse. At last at a going from bad to worse. At last at a meeting of the police commissioners the chief complained. Some of his officers were furious when they heard of this, and since then have been circulating a petition to the city council praying for an investigation of the chief's charge and asking that should it prove to be unfounded that the chief be replaced. An investigation will likely be held and some pretty warm things are

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was drowned. The body has not been

EXPLORER'S RETURN.

ody of Leonidas Hubbard Brought Back From the Wilds of Labrador.

St. John's, Ntld., May 16.—The sending schooner Corea will arrive here tonight or tomorrow from the Labrador
coast, bringing the body of Leonidas
Hubbard, jun., assistant editor of Outing, who perished in the interior of
Labrador last October while on an exploring expedition. The Aurora also
brought Imbbard's companions, Dillon
Wallace, a lawyer of New York, and
Frank Elson, a halfbreed guide.

THE LAKE MASTERS STRIKE.

Rochester, N. Y., May 16.—The strike of the masters and photos on the Great Lakes for higher wages may prove a scrious matter for the millers of this city. Representatives of important local milling interests declared today that if the strike was of long duration the mills of the city will probably shut down rather than accept the alternative of bringing their wheat by rail. The railroad rates for this class of freight is about double the canal rates. Very little grain has been received here since the canal opened ten days ago. Rochester, N. Y., May 16.- The strike

THORPE'S ENGLISH GINGER BEER,

ANOTHER STOCK ISSUE.

Boston, May 16.—At a meeting in this city today the directors of the General Electric Company decided to offer the \$3,325,000 new stock recently authorized to stockholders at par on the basis of one share of new to ten shares of old stock.

SUICIDE IDENTIFIED.

New York, May 16.—Edward K. Sills, who is now supposed to have been the man who committed suicide by jumping from a Cleveland and Buffalo steamer last Thursday night, was for a number of years a member of the wholesale grocery firm of Sills & Co., but retired some time ago. He was considered wealthy.

LAKE CARRIERS TO MEET.

Cleveland, O., May 16.—At a meeting of the local vessels owners this afternoon, it was decided to issue a general call for a meeting of all the members of the Lake Carriers' Association to be held here next Thursday to take united action in regard to the deadlock existing between the Lake Carriers' Association and the Masters' and Pilots' Association. A strong sentiment prevails among those attending the conference in favor of continued resistance to the demands of the Masters' and Pilots' Association.

Peace Mission From England

New British Ambassador's Arrival at St. Petersburg Hailed With Hope.

Looked Upon as King Edward's Spokesman for Peace Negotiations.

the object of his mission. The authorities here attach considerable importance to the prospective declaration, owing to the ambassador's relations with King Edwara. It will be regarded as being as much an expression of the views of His Majesty as one of the British government.

Railroad Lines Destroyed By Japs

Determined no Further Communication Shall be Had With Pt. Arthur.

Russians Continue to Retire Before the Steady Advance et Kuroki.

St. Petersburg, May 16.—The Japa nese evadently are determined that there shall not be any further rail communication between General Karopatkin and Fort Arthur. Official advees received today by the official service of the general staff say the Japanese have destroyed fifty miles of the railroad north of Kinchon.

No resistance was made by the Russians, who are gradually abandoning it. On the Japanese approach Colone, Spiridor is seeking to render the railroad as useless as possible to the enemy by removing the switches and otherwise disabiling it. The Russians are retiring because of the approach of the Japanese columns sent westward by General Kuroki immediately after the occupation of Fengwangeleng, Experts who discussed the military simation today expressed their opinion that General Kuropatkin will not remain a Linoyang.

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Their view seems to be borne out by reports from Liaoyang, announcing the departure of the Russian forces from that point. It is said that General Kuropatkin is not at all discouraged by the advance of the Japanese. Telegrams received here today from thayang report him as being perfectly satisfied with the outlook. It was announced today that the tenth and severteenth army comps will leave May 18th for Manchuria, This force includes the Orenburg division of Cossaels and artillery, armed with the new model rapid-fire guns.
Grand Duke Nicholas left St. Peters-

id-line guns.
Grand Duke Nicholas left St. Petersburg to join the Emperor. He will make a careful inspection of the cavalry to be sent out to the Far East.

Bostock Has Senatorship

Vacant Seat in Upper House Offered to Former Yale Member.

Ralph Smith Informed Preston Had No Authority For Recent Act.

Government Refuse to Accept Reasonable Amendments to G. T. P. Bill.

From Oar Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 16.—Mr. Bostock has been offered the vacant British Columbia senatorship, and it is expected that he will accept.

Rahph Smith was informed by Hon. Clifford Sifton that the government has no information regarding the proposed imperial labor bureau to be established by the Salvation Army and Mr. Preston had no authority for endorsing it.

The government has decided to spend \$200,000 for ice-breakers on the St. Lawrence. It is expected that this will give one month's additional navigation. A request by Mr. Blackstock, of the War Eagle mine, has been made for an extension of the bounty on lead productions, so that it shall apply to concentrates shipped abroad.

Mr. Griffith, Manitoba, secretary of the Dominion Institute of Amalgamated Engineers, returned to Winnipeg today after a conference with Sir William Mulock has at last promised to make a full enquiry into the alleged employment of American engineers on the G. T. P. surveys.

A number of petitions were presented today asking that the operation on the Lord's day of all electric railways subject to the legislative authority of the parliament of Canada, shall, as regards the section of such railway situated within any province of Canada, be subject to the laws of such province. Slow progress is being made with the G. T. P. project. The government today rejected amendments requiring that for every share of common stock handed to the Grand Trunk the Grand Trunk and G. T. P. shall be bound to route freight by Canadian channels to Canadian, searons, and that the government should have the power to inspect all papers relating to the dealings between the Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk Pacific.

China Reassures Nervous Russia

Proposes to Maintain Strictest Neutrality During the Present War.

No Uprising Impending and a Boxer Revolt is Now Impossible.

office telegraphically reiterated that China is determined to continue to observe the strictest neutrality, giving support action to Russia or Japan. Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai telegraphed that the ramots of impending uprisings were witaout foundation and assured vs that a repetition of the Boxer revolt of 1900 was impossible.

The Viceroy is a strong man who can be depended upon to preserve order. can be depended upon to preserve order. The mass of the army, consisting of 40,000 men, is distributed in small detachments throughout the vast territory which undoubtedly is under Chinese control. Its duty is to maintain peace and see that neutral territory is not violated by either helligerents.

The minister was not informed of the reported Chinese attack on Russian troops in Manchuria, for which even if they occurred, China could not be held responsible, as the region is comprised in the theatre of war, which is specifically exempted from Chinese jurisdiction.

LINE TRANSFERRED.

Bismarck, N. D., May 16.—The formal transfer of the Bismarck, Washington and Great Falls road to the Soo line was made today.

KING EDWARD FOR GERMANY His Majesty Will Visit Emperor Wil-liam During Kiel Week.

Berlin, May 16.—King Edward has just definitely announced his intention to visit Emperor William during the re-gatta week at Kiel, which begins June 22.

A NOTABLE DEATH.

Albany, May 16.—Henry T. Martin, member of Albany's distinguished family and brother of Bradley Martin, died today of pleurisy, aged 67 years. He is surviyed by five children, among whom is William L. Martin of Toron-

REASONABLE DOUBT.

New York, May 16,—Justice Green-baum of the Supreme court today grant-ed a certificate of reasonable doubt on the application of counsel for James N. Abeel, convicted for forgery in the third degree. This will prevent the taking of Abeel to Elmira reformatory, where he was senfenced, and paves the way for a motion for a new trial.

SOME HUGE PAYMENTS.

New York, May 16.—The members of the United States steel bond conversion syndicate sent checks today to J. P. Morgan & Co., managers, so that the Syndicate's affairs can be wound up? The syndicate had received from the corporation a cash commission of \$680,000 for conversion, and will tomorrow pay it \$90,000,000 cash and receive in return \$12,000,000 in bonds. The members are expected to receive pro rata tomorrow nearly \$50,000,000 in bonds, including the \$12,000,000 for which par was paid.

Alleged Plot Of Highbinders

Rossland Christian Chinaman Claims Recent Murder Convictions are Unjust.

Conspiracy Formed to Intimidate **Converts and Prevent Further** Proselytizing.

Hossland, B. C., May 16.—A start-ling story of intrigue and counterplot is told by a prominent Chinaman here in connection with the sentence of Wong On and Wong Gow at Victoria for the in connection with the sentence of Wong On and Wong Gow at Victoria for the murder of a Chinese theatre manager. A Christian Chinaman, having a certificate of membership of the Victoria Young Men's Christian Association, declared the conviction of Wong On is part of the Highbinders attempt to punish Chinamen who accept Christianity; also that the Highbinders, to protect their own guilty members, who left the country immediately after the killing, have fastened the guit on Wong On, who had, since accepting Christianity, frustrated various murders and Highbinder plots. The seciety at the bottom of the matter is claimed by the Rossland Chinamen to be analogous with the Boxers, who attempted to drive all foreigners out of China a few years ago. By securing the conviction of Wong On, through the alleged intimation of friendly witnesses, the Highinders, according to the Chinamen here, secure revenge a account of old secres and provide an object lesson to Christian Chinamen, many of whom gresaid to be wavering in the faith as the outcome of the trial. The Chinese section here, which is several hundred strong, is thoroughly worked up on the subject and anxions to have the matter probed more deeply by the authorities before the capital sentence is carried out.

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Ikalph Harron, a well-known commercial traveler throughout the Pacific Northwest, was found dead in his rooms in the Kootchay hotel this afternoom. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause, but the point will be settled by an autopsy tomorrow, Harron played haseball with the Rossland team at Trail Sunday and exerted himself greatly. He retired at 7 o'clock Sunday unight. At 4 o'clock this afternoon he had not put in appearance, and the hotel manager sent to his rooms and found Harron dead. A physician announced that death had occurred twelve to diffeen hours before the body was found.

LIPTON'S INTENTIONS.

Belfast, May 16.—The officials of the loyal Ulster Yacht Club deny that Sir homas Lipton has decided to issue a ourth challenge for the America's cup. Jondon, May 16.—Geo. L. Watson ells the Associated Press that there is to truth in the report that Sir Thomas dipton has commissioned bim and William Fife to design a Shamrock IV. Jr. Watson says no such bronosal has

MOROS MAY BE PUNISHED.

Washington, May 16,—The Moros who attacked the American troops on May 8th and killed two officers and a May Sth and killed two officers and a number of men may be severely punished by Major-General Wood, who is marching on the band with a force of the severely managed by Major-General Wood, who is marching on the band with a force of the severely managed by Major-General Leonard Wood with 450 officers and men are en route to receiver the bodies of our killed. Two of the number who were previously reported killed have come in. It is learned that four more who were reported killed are alive. There is no trouble outside of Ali's band. Pinn is friendly to the United States. Everything is quiet to Cottaho valley, people are planting crops and are auxious to have Ali's band taken, and are furnishing assistance freely and willingly. Ali's outil is in the country cast of Lake Lignasan, which is swampy and almost uninhabitable."

COMBINED ATTACK BY LAND AND SEA

Final Act in the Drama at Port Arthur is Looked for Next Week.

to visit Emperor William during the regatta week at Kiel, which begins June 22.

PERILS OF THE DEEP.

Fishing Schoener Cut in Two by Liner, but Crew Escape Safely.

New York, May 10.—The Ward line steamer Seneca, which arrived today from Havana, had on board Captain Hess and 17 men of the fishing schooner Pleiades, from Virginia Beach, with the Ward line steamer Morpe Castle Saturday evening. The collision occurred off the Jersey coast during a dense fog while the steamer was bound from New York for Havana. The prow of the steamer ent the fishing erack of the steamer in view of the pains in two. The Pleiades sank in seven minutes. The crew escaped in their own boat and were taker, an board the Morro Castle.

Treason Case Stirs Paris

Unearthing a Plot Which Bids Fair to Rival Famous Drevfus Case.

Authentic Plans Found in London of Fortifications at Toulon,

Le Matin's Correspondent Does a Fine Piece of Journalistic Werk.

Paris, May 16.—The Matin's Lon-on correspondent has obtained nearly hundred authentic plans of the fortili-ations at Toulon, besides numerous ther compromising documents. That aper this morning begins the publica-ion of the history of a treason affair chich seems likely to exceed in import-nce the offences with which Captain

other compromising documents. That paper this morning begins the publication of the history of a treason affair which seems likely to exceed in importance the offences with which Captain Dreyfus was charged.

On April 21st, the correspondent received a letter written in a queer semi-french, semi-Italian jargon, and signed "French, semi-Italian jargon, and signed "French had been acting as a guide to two persons who had come to London to sell a large parcel of documents of the highest importance concerning French and gone to Brussels leaving the writer penniless. He therefore wanted to negotiate for the transfer of the documents.

An appointment was hade, and Fragola, who was desperately hungry, told the following story: He was formerly he said, employed at the war ministry in Rome, but became compromised in a case and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. Subsequently, he came to London living from hand to mouth. Recently he had acted as guide and secretary to two men of Italian origin, with one of whom, a naturalized French et at the war ministry in Rome. Both of these men, Fragola said, worked for foreign governments, and had several times sold important secrets to Germany at high prices. The Italian warmany at high prices. The Italian warmany at high prices and the secretary to the works. They had gone to the following of the Toulon forts, some of them attralized Frenchennan Jeremic Mosqui. The Jatter had long been a contractor on public works. They had gone to the French originals, and others accurate copies, anade at the Italian warministry. He also had in his possession a list of plans of Chrbourg, Brest and Toulon, with type written instructions, and larged by Fragola to have e

The Matin will continue as the tion tomorrow.

The French embassy in London, not having reported the alleged efforts made in London to sell the plans of the fortifications at Toulon, France, to foreign agents, as reported by the Matin today the officials here do not attach seriousness to the alleged revelations.

Another Mine WrecksVessel

Japanese Despatch Boat Strikes Russian Mine and Sinks Immediately.

Engaged in Removing Obstruction at Dalny When Accident Happened.

Tokio, May 16.—The Miyako was lost while assisting in the operations of clearing the Russian mines from Kerr bay, on which Port Dahy is situated, Admiral Katakoa commanding the third squadron, returned there Sunday with a detachment of his squadron, protecting two flotillas of torpedo boats, which had been detailed to complete the sweeping of the harbor by the removal of exploded, and the work was being suspended for the day, when the Miyako struck an undiscovered mine, which exploded with tremendous force under her stern on the port side, and inflieted immense damage on the hull. The Miyako sank in twenty-two minutes. Two sailors were killed and twenty-two men wounded; the rest of the crew were rescued.

The news of the loss of the Miyako

ors were killed and twenty-two men wounded; the rest of the crew were rescued.

The news of the loss of the Miyako has been sorrowfully received in Tokio. The desperate character of the work in which the Miyako was engaged is generally appreciated, but it was thought that the loss of torpedo boat No. 48 under similar circumstances. Thursday last would serve as a warning to those engaged in the work to excreise the greatest care.

Admiral Katakoa reports that the Russians withdrew from Robinson point, northeast of Kerr bay, May 12th, but they mounted six guns and constructed protecting trenches. The vessels of Admiral Katakoa's squadron shelled the Russians throughout Sunday, but the latter stubbornly retained their position. The Japanese flotilias while sweeping the bay were exposed to the Russian tire all day, but continued their work aminjured.

The Miyako was a cruiser of 1,800 tons displacement and was 314 feet long. Her armament consisted of two 4,1 inch quick-firing guns and tenthree-pounders.

DAVIES' NEW PLAY.

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"Cynthia" Does Not Please Critics in Spite of Audience's Cordiality.

London, May 17.—"Cynthia," which Charles Frohman presented at Wyndham's theatre last night, is regarded by the critics as inferior to the previous plays of Henry Hubert Davies and as hardly giving Miss Ethel Barrymore a good chance, but it was cordially received by a large audience, Miss Barrymore created an extreme critic impression.



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Austrian Minister's **Gloomy Forecast**

Outlook Owing to War in the Far East Not the Most Reassuring.

The Widespread Effect of Such Struggles Suggest Agreement to Check Evil.

Budapest, Hungary, May 16.—Foreign Minister Goluchowski made a speech in a meeting of the budget committee today in which he lengthily reviewed the international situation. The most interesting portion was a reference to the gloomy situation in the Far East. There, said Count Goluchowski, "farreaching antagonistic interests have brought about a struggle which, owing to the impossibility of gauging its duration and on account of the general conomic depression it may entail, threatens to make itself felt even by those not directly concerned. Besides, the general state of insecurity attendant on such a long conflict there has to be considered the interruption of the free intercourse of trade and the usually wide interpretation by belligerents now adays to the term contraband of war. The wide interpretation exercises such a far-reaching effect on international trade that it appears justifiable to inquire whether it would not be advisable through a mutual agreement of the powers to check that much-felt evil in the future by the introduction of certain estrictive regulations. That work, must, however, be reserved for a more suitable moment.

"Austria-Hypgary's position in regard

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Austria-Hungary's position in regard the war is one of strict neutrality, I as all the other powers have taken same attitude, it may, so far as hunforesight can reach, be anticipated the struggle will be localized and alt in no further dangerous complions."

result in no further daugerous complications."

Count Goluchowski expressed satisfaction at the cordial relations "existing between Austria and Italy, especially in regard to the Balkans, which constituted a guarantee of peace which should not be underestimated."

The Anglo-French convention Count Goluchowski considered to be "another link in the chain of arrangements intended to weld more firmly the peaceful union of the Euronean powers."

Count Goluchowski considered that satisfactory progress was making in the Macedonian reform programme, and said both Austria-Hungary and Russia deemed it an honor to do the fullest justice to the mission entrusted to them by the great powers, and they hoped Turkey would not further impede the task. Unless Turkey loyally assisted in the reforms she should have herself to blame for the serious dangers to which she incevitably would be exposed.

I TURNER TO BE DEPORTED.

Washington, May 16.—In an opinion today by Chief Justice Fuller, the United States Supreme court sustained the action of the immigration authorities at the port of New York in ordering the deportation of the Englishman Turner, alleged to be an anarchist. The chief justice said, in his opinion, that Turner did not deny himself that he is an anarchist.

SUPERIOR CONSOLIDATED.

Philadelphia, May 16.—The announcement was made today by the reorganiers of the Lake Superior Company hat the following named men have onsented to become directors of the ewe corporation: J. Tatnal, L. E. Bhase and Francis Breeves, of Philadelphia; George B. Turrell, Orange, N.; C. D. Warren, Toronto, Ont., and Thomas J. Drummond, Montreyl, Que.

A BIG ROBBERY.

Chicago, May 16.—Alonzo Bristow, of Chicago, May 16.—Alonzo Bristow, of Bedford, lowa, has reported to the police the loss of \$10,500 which he received from the sale of eighty-three horses at the Union stock yards. He says the money was in a small satchel and that the thief slashed the side of the bag with a knife, whereby he was enabled to insert his hand and purloin the two packages.

METHODISTS AND AMUSEMENTS

Favor of Relaxing Rules.

thes Angeles, May 16.—The secret batlot taken Saturday by the Methodist general conference on the retirement of Bishops Andrew Mallalieu, Vincent, Walden and Ross was not made public at today's session. Instead the result was ordered to be announced by publication in tomorrow morning's issue of the Christian Advocate, the official organ of the conference. There is no doubt, however, that all five bishops will be retired. The conference today passed a resolution providing for six months full pay for the bishops from the date of their retirement. The regular salary of an active bishop in the Methodist full pay for the bishops from the date of their retirement. The regular salary of an active bishop in the Methodist full pay for Detroit, presented a resolution came up for further discussion. Dr. Elliott, of Detroit, presented a resolution setting forth that there was no doubt in the minds of many delegates as to the constitutionality of paragraph 258 of the discipline and asking that the matter be referred to the executive committee. After much debate, in which the charge of unconstitutionality against the amusement clause was characterized by Dr. J. M. Buchley and Judge C. Z. Lincoln, of New York, and others as an attempt to sidetrack the question to avoid direct vote on its merits, the resolution was voted down. After consideration of the report on Epworth League committee, the convention adjourned.

EDITORS IN CONVENTION.

St. Louis, May 16.—The convention of the National Editorial Association represented by 500 delegates, convened today in the Hall of Congress, and will be in session for four days. Captain Henry King, editor-in-chier of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, presided.

BOXER'S HEROIC ACTION.

Stolen Diamond Removed From Hiding Place in His Stomach After Arrest.

Place in His Stomach After Arrest.

New York, May 16.—Paul Clarkson, who poses as a prizefighter, has been operated on and a diamond valued at \$250 was taken from his stomach, says a despatch to the Times from Galveston, Texas. Clarkson was arrested three days ago on a charge of having stolen the diamond from a prominent citizen of Galveston. When searched at the station he did not have the diamond and said he had swallowed it in the excitement attending his arrest. An X-vay machine was used in an attempt to locate the diamond, and it showed the stone in the stomach.

Bishop of Albany Offers Some Commo Sense Remarks on Bible Study.

New York, May 16.—Commencement meet at the General Theological Semi nary opened today. The exercise con sisted of the preaching of the bacca laureate sermon by Bishop Doane of

Great Battle Imminent.

Washington, May 16.—An intimation has reached the officials here to the effect that a great battle is imminent in the vicinity of Linoyang, where the Russians are determined to make a stand. The rumor cannot be traced to its source.

Albany. He discussed the Bible. He said in part: "We should oppose the hysteria of the secular press, which hails with delight and with magnified importance and an exaggerated certainty, those so-called discoveries which succeed and swallow up each other. I think it is a good plan for men to reconsider the modern popular process of Bible study and to realize that instead of their criticising the Bible, the Bible is really criticising them. Men are rushing rapidly into speech and print with an apparent love of what the French call bizarre-something striking, something, startling, something sensa-With an apparent love of what the French call bizarre—something striking, something startling, something sensa-tional, building up nothing to take the place of what they try to destroy."

MARQUIS DONEGAL HAS PASSED AWAY

An Aged Nobleman With a Remarkable Record Dead in London.

London, May 16.—George Augustus Hamilton Chichester, fifth Marquis of Donegal, is dead. He was born June

Thainton Concessor.

Donegal, is dead. He was born June
27, 1822.

The Marquis of Donegal was married
December 23, 1902, to Miss Violet
Twining of Halifax, who was 22 years
old at the time. On October 8, 1903, a
son and heir was born to the Marquis,
who had twice previously been married
without having issue.

CLEVER AMERICAN OFFICER Intervenes in Time to Prevent One Rus sian Party Firing on Another.

sian Party Firing on Another.

Mukden, May 16 (Delayed in Transmission).—Lieut.-Colonel Schuyler, U. S. A. military observer with the Russian army, arrived here today, and, after an interview with Viceroy Alexieff, left for danotung. It appears that Capt, B. Johnson, of the United States engineer corps, who is an observer with the dussian army, helped to avert a clash between parties of Russians during the Russian reoccupation of the rallroad after the Japanese had cut it at Polanden. When the Japanese had temporarily retired from the railroad, a train with two companies of suppers was sent south from Liaoyang. Capt Johnson was aboard. When the train reached a break in the line a body of troops were seen, and were supposed to be Japanese. Sharpshooters were through the following the same of the particular of th

New York Yacht Club Answers Sir Thomas' Query as to Measurements.

New York, May 16.—The New York Yacht Club, through its committee on challenges, has just made public the correspondence that passed between Sir Thomas Lipton and the club relating to a new challenge for the America's cup. The club's reply to the query of Sir Thomas Lipton as to whether it would consider a challenge under the new rules of measurements, calls his attention to the club's statement of two years ago that it has no jurisdiction in regard to measurements. If the challenging club chooses it may dispense with the time allowance and sail the race under the literal terms of the deed of gift. If 'Sir Thomas wishes, he may challenge through the Royal Ulster or any other yacht club where he is a member, with a yacht of any size or rig within the dimensions stated in the 'deed, and demand to sail the three races on an ocean course without from allowance the bast two races. New York, May 16 .- The New York stated in the deed, and defining to sai the three races on an ocean course with out time allowance, the best two race; to win without regard to measurements. The New York Yacht Club would thet have to build a yacht to meet him of the same terms.

The Standard for all that is best in Champagne.



London, May 16.—Lord Curzon, the viceroy of India, and four and the other ministers, and many relatives and reception.

Lady Curzon crowded the railway sta tion. Lord O...on dro Buckingham palace, where he had an audience with King Edw roy received a hearty welcome from the crowds along the

Claim Two Ships Were Torpedoed

Russian Admiralty Says That Japanese Crulser Was Sunk on the Tenth.

Has Been Inflicted on Japanese Fleet.

St. Petersburg, May 16.—The following despatch from Major-General Pflug, dated May 15th, has been received at the war ministry; "According to information received up to May 13th the nemy's advance from Fengwangcheng towards Liaochang is characterized by indecision. It is to be supposed that

indecision. It is to be supposed that the objective of the principal Japanese forces is a point beyond Haicheng or Hautjeon (Kaichaupy).

"Another important group of these forces is concentrated in the district northwest of Takushan. Several skirmishes have occurred with Chinese bandist in which three Cossacks were killed and four are reported missing. In the maritime provinces all is quiet."

Owing to the interruption of communication with Port Arthur the admiralty has no information of its own either regarding the blowing up of the Japanese cruiser Miyako on May 15th, or the torpedoing and crippling of an armed Japanese cruiser in Talienwan Bay, May 10, by a naptha lzunch in command of a young Russian naval officer.

Bay, May 10, by a naptha launen in command of a young Russian naval officer.

The admiralty officers read with interest the Associated Press account of the former and pointed out that by no chance could the two happenings be identical since the Miyako struck in daylight and the other event is reported as happening at night. The admiralty, while awaiting news of either incident, points out the feasibility of the launch exploit since the equipment for sending torpedoes from small boats, an invention of the late Vice-Admiral Makaroff, was utilized in the Russo-Turkish war. Whether one or two Japanese ships have been crippled, satisfaction is expressed at the admiralty that there has been some equivalent for the disasters to the Port Arthur fleet.

The Orel arrived today at Cronstadt, making the third battleship of the squadron destined for the Far East which has arrived there to receive as equipment of guns. The battleship Alexander 111, has already been commissioned. Batteries are being installed on the protected cruisers Jentelun and Lumrud.

Despite this progress Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky said to the Associated

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Despite this progress Vice-Admiral
Rojestvensky said to the Associated
Press that there would be no hurry
for the voyage to the Far East, and
that he does not expect to arrive in
the Pacific before September next at

CHINESE BANDITS WERE IN A BATTLE

Are Attacked by Russian Force Near Liaoyang and Many

St. Petersburg, May 16.-The genera nersours, May 10.—The general is received the following des-rom Lieut.-General Sakaroff, Kuropatkin's chief of staff, ay 15th: "On May 14th I was I that Chinese bandus had ap-in villages sixteen kilometers diaoyang, and I sent out de-Conference Votes Down Resolution in Favor of Relaxing Rules.

Les Angeles, May 16.—The secret builot taken Saturday by the Methodist general conference on the retirement of Hishops Andrew Wallalieu, Vincent, Sandrew Wallalieu, Vincent, Contain to the south.

Were seen, and were supposed to be inhabitants of which answered evasively. Japaneses. Sharpshoters were thrown 'As the force was returning from the out and preparations were made to yillage of Shantaidtza, twelve kilomes woop down on the enemy. Captain Johnson, through his glasses, recognized numbers of bandits were discovered at the Russian uniforms and the troops proved to be a party sent up the line by the villagers. The riflement attacked from the south. of the village from which they were dislodged. They left twenty killed and three wounded.

"The Japanese have reoccupied Koun-

ALLEGED SPIES.

Lascars Aboard British Ships Arrested at Cronstadt.

Cronstadt, May 16.—Two Lascan stewards and an engineer have been ar-rested on board the British steamer Cameross, and another on board a Ger-man steamer. They are accounted to man steamer. They are suspected of being Japanese spies.

time untre A NOBLE LAD'S UNTIMELY END

Brave Boy of Eight Planges into Lake to Save Brother and Drowns.

Nelson, B. C., May 16.—Joseph Jacquim, aged S years, was drowned last evening under distressing circumstances. A little brother, Louis, aged 6 years, was playing on a raft in the lake at Bogustown, and by accident fell overboard, Joseph at once went to his assistance, jumping into the water, although he was not able to swim. When he came to the surface for the second time he shouted, "Save my little brother." A number of men nearby hurried to the seene of the accident and three plunged into the water to save the lads. They succeeded in rescuing Louis, the younger, before he was drowned. Joseph, however, got under the logs, and it was fifteen minutes before his body was recovered. All efforts to resuscitate him were abortive. The lads had great affection for each other and were inseparable. Louis is inconsolable over the loss of his

'Midst Thousands Of Saluting Guards

Czar's Trip to Moscow Reveals Strange Feature to Foreign Eyes.

Greatly Elated That the Damage Armed Sentries at Intervals Over Hundreds of Miles of the Line.

> Moscow, May 16 .- In the ancient capital of the empire Emperor Nicholas today received an enthusiastic welcome His stay was brief, lasting only 35 minutes, because of his wish to begin bidding farewell to the troops under orders for the Far East, but it was sufficient to enable all classes of the public to show their loyalty to the

public to show their loyalty to the throne in this, the time of war.

His Majesty's trip to Moscow was devoid of incident and was uninteresting, perhaps, to himself and the members of his staff, but to a stranger in the empire it was filled with picturesque colors. At every one hundred yards along the line there was stationed a soldier in the regular uniform, topped with a white summer cap, who brought his gun to the salute as soon as the locomotive of the imperial train reached him. So the royal party swept along for hundreds of miles past constantly saluting sentries.

The nrst intimation the imperial party had that the Moscow stage of the journey was nearing an end, was at Klin, when the railroad enters Moscow

Japs Hard At It.

London, May 17.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, cabling under date of May 16, says that, according to native reports from Port Arthur, the Japanese are besieging the fortress night and day, by land and sea; that sixty Japanese warships and transports have been sighted in Blackney Bay and first the state of the st ships and transports have been sighted in Blackney Bay and fir-ing has been heard.

wannessessessesses province. Governor Christy, of Moscow, and the local authorities were waiting on the platform, and as soon as the train stopped the governor welcomed Itis Majesty to the province. The train then continued onto Moscow, where preparations had been in progress for soveral days for the invariant

where preparators and compared tysit.

The railroad station at Moscow, one of the oldest stations in the empire, was gaily decorated with flags, and the imperal waiting-room was filled with flowers and plants. As the train drew up to the platform, the Emperor, looking from the saloon window, saw a dstinguished gathering awaiting him, including Grand Duke Sergius, the governor-general of Moscow, in brilliant uniform, accompanied by the Grand Duchess Elizabeth in a charming custume of pure white. Near them were the children of Grand Duke Paul, Grand Duke Dimitri, a young boy in a sailor costume, and his sister, Grand Duchess Marie. Surrounding these members of the imperial family was a crowd of generals and the commanding officers of the various regiments stationed at and around Moscow. The vast Klancheff square, just outside the station, was packed by thousands of people who had hopes of getting a glimpse of their sovereign.

had hopes of getting a glimpse of their sovereign.

The Emperor is attended by General Baron Fredericks, minister of the im-perial household; General Sakharoff, minister of war, and other members of the official and personal suite. The Emperor will arrive at Katchina, near St. Petersburg, May 22, where he will review the Empress' Cuirassiers.

in London Are Official.

Paris, May 17.—The Matin this morning continues, but does not finish the story of the alleged attempt to self-french government of the term in the French may attache in London immediately took the documents to Paris and submitted them to the chief of the naval staff, who advised Premier Coombes, the acting minister of marine and the war ministry with the result that a French detective was sent to London, Fragolia, however, having become suspicions, did not return to the London office of the Matin.

The ministry of marine has issued a statement to the effect that the documents offered to the Matin's London correspondent concerned the ministry of war, which is responsible for the land fortifications. The latter refuses all information. The head of the detective department says that the documents are unquestionably genuine and were stolen from government offices, but he minimized the importance of them.

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[Seal.] Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. ISSG.

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SLUGGETT—At the family residence, South Saanleh, on the 13th Instant, Fannie, beloved wife of John Slug-gett, aged 72 years, and a native of Devonshire, England.

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Provincial Police Office, Duncan, May
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W. S. GOIR,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 18th May, 1904.

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7 bs. Seeded Currants.

2 Tins Pineapple. Tins Pineappie
Tins Blueberries
Large bar French Caside Soap
Tottle Sauce (Stretton or
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(Miss Spencer won the favor of all by her singing of Saint-Saen's, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," and this triumpia was added to later in two songs by Chadwick, "O, let Night Speak of Thee," and "Dear Love, When in Thy Arms I Lie."

The Greig sonata by Dr. Nash, vio-lin, and Mr. Watkis, piano, was enthu-sirstically encored, the players respond-ing with a repetition of the beautiful

As already noted, last night's concert

MARINE NEWS

Although nothing definite has been given out so far as regards the vesses which are to take the Canadian-Mexican run, it is generally understood around the harbor that a couple of large steam-

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Wycheld passed in from San Francisco to Nanaimo for a coal cargo on Sunday afternoon.

Steamer Rosalie arrived on Sunday from Seattle, and will be a regular visitor to this port during the season.

Steamer Princess Victoria has resumed the Victoria-Vancouver run.

U. S. S. Gedney left the harbor yesterday, continuing her trip northward to Alaska.

Steamer Unican arrived at the ocean docks yesterday from Vancouver with carro of Australian blacksmith coal, which she is now unloading. It came from Australia by the steamer Miowera.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE.

Encouraging Indications of Success a Steveston Oil Borings.

Wedding at Quamichan.—St. Peters' church, Quamichan, was on Saturday last the scene of a very pretty wedding when R. P. E. Roberts of Kuper isl-

was probably the most succe given by the Arion Club.

Arion Club's Third Concert Third Concert Third Concert Third Concert

Grand Treat Given to the Largest Audience of the Season.

Mr. H. T. Hanlin, Tacoma's Great Basso Wins a Splendid Triumph.

In Institute hall last evening the third concert of the twelfth season of the Arion Club was given, the hall being crowded to the doors with the finest au-

Arion Club was given, the hall being crowded to the doors with the finest audience which has turned out to those attractive concerts this season. The specialties on the programme were indeed sufficient to warrant such an overflowing attendance, not to mention the club's own excellence.

Aliss Charlotte Spencer, a most promising young contraito, succeeded in taking her audience quite by storm with her clever singing. Her voice is very powerful and excellently managed, showing careful training. Its range is great and its quality sweet. Aliss Spencer should be heard much more frequently at Victoria concerts, and the Arions are to be congratulated upon securing the favor of her assistance at their splendid concert last, evening.

Mr. H. T. Hanlin, of Tacoma, with out exception the finest basso in Western America, was another of the brilliant artists who helped to make the evening's entertainment something that will long be remembered by all who were fortnate enough to be present. But for one triling physical defect, near-sightedness, there was nothing in the way of Mr. Hanlin attaining the lofty position in the musical world that was to long and so ably filled by the late Joseph Maas or the great Santey.

It is related that Mr. Hanlin made a powerful impression upon Damrosch, the great New York conductor, who, hovever, seeing glasses upon 'Mr. Hanlin is sose enguired what the matter was. On

exceed the mournful beauty of the music, the skillful singing of the tristful

Six Doctors Failed to Cure Him.

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Steveston Oil Borings.

A despatch received last night from Mr. Thos. Davis, of the Steveston Land & Oil Company, Limited, states that most gratifying progress is being made by the oil-drillers at Steveston. The drill is now down over six hundred feet. During Friday and Saturday they passed through clay, shale and white sand. On Saturday a small quantity of oil came to the surface, which is regarded by the experts in charge as a good indication that oil in paying quantities may very likely be struck at a less depth than was previously anticipated. The directors of the Steveston Land & Oil Company, who have options on some 1,100 acres of land in the district, are much pleased with this showing. The plant, which is being operated by the Richmond Oil Co., is in first-class shape and is running in most satisfactory order. Mrs. Theo. Newell, Argyle Sound, N.S., xpresses her opinion of this wonderful blood remedy in the following letter:

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THE PROGRAMME IS NOW COMPLETED

A Parade of Private Driving Rigs to be Held on First Day of Celebration.

The programme of events for the cel-Abration on the 23rd and 24th inst., is now completed and in the hands of the

coration on the 23rd and 24m met, is now completed and in the hands of the printer. The finishing touches were put in last evening and the list of attractions is one that will commend itself, to citizens and visitors alike.

1 Following the band parade at 9:30 a.m., and the trap shooting, which is scheduced to begin at 10 o'clock, there will be a parade of private driving rigs at 10:30 a.m. The course will be from city half along Douglas street to Fort street, thence along Broad street to Cormorant, down that street to Government and along to the Parliament fulldings, where judging will take place. The prizes offered are: For the best appearing single rig, first, value \$20; second, value \$10; for the best double turnout, first, value \$20; and second, value \$10. The judges will be: S. Jones, Robt, Hamilton, V. S., and Dr. C. J. Fragan, The committee will consist of W. C. Moresby, Chief Watson and Richard Hall, M. P. P., and Dr. E. C. Hart will be marshal. This should prove a novel and attractive event. She lies in her shroud of white.

Closed eye and cold, cold check,
The slumber of death sleeps she,
Of meeting with whom he's dreaming
In his homeward watch at sea."
Then, the second song, a Swedish
lied, introduced by an apt quotation
from Shelley, "Our sweetest songs are
those that tell of the saddest thoughts,"
has this depressing closing stanca:
"Spin, spin, spin, daughter mine,
Lover brave will soon be thine;
Maiden spins, while teardrops fall,
Never lover comes at all."
It is hardly any wonder that some
of the ladies piped their beautifai
eyes for pity of this lorn Swedish maid
Then, in Sullivan's "The Long Day
Closes," the same sombre note of
broken heartstrings, gray ashes of the
heart and hearth, and the unspeakable
longing that no man can express, and
that no mangever escapes.

and Watson will act as stries must be in before

longing that no man can express, and that no manaever escapes.

However, there were chaunts which chased away the hint of tears, and the concert went off very well indeed.

Mr. Hanlin's appearance in the second part of the programme created quite a furore amongst the audience, who, not satisfied with his encore to the magnificent song of Rocekel's, "Angus Macdonald," magnificently sung, demanded more of the glorious voice, Mr. Hanlin responding with "The Ood Mill Avheel," sung with indescribable strength and pathos, a truly artistic interpretation of a deathless song. Mr. Hanlin's second encore seemed to indicate that he has a penchant for the Scottish lilts, for it was the dashing Border lay, "Blue Bonnets Over the Border," sung in a manner that made Scottish blood everywhere in that hali creep thrunngly round the heart. What Mr. Hanlin can do in opera was proved by his singing of a romanza from Verdi's "Simon Boccanagra." Mr. Hanlin would undoubtedly have been a great operatic star but for his unfortunate eye trouble.

Miss Spencer won the favor of all by her singing of Saint-Saen's, "My Heart

Local News.

Cleansing the City.—Improvement is e order of the day, not only amongst the order of the day, not only amongst private citizens, who are, in many in-stances, painting their premises, but amongst the aldermen. The council has

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Funeral of G. S. Ross.—On Sunday afternoon the funeral of G. Stuart Ross, who was accidentally killed near Ashieroft on Friday, took place from the residence of his parents, 1345 Comox street, Vanconver, The pall-bearers were Messrs, H. Smith, S. Judge, R. Wilmot, Ponsford, Bentley and George Cambie, and with the father, Mr. H. G. Ross, were his brothers-in-law, Mr. E. Crow-Baker of Victoria and Judge Slpinks, of Vernon. After a short private service at the house, the funeral proceeded to St. Faul's church, where Rev. Mr. Underhill conducted the services assisted by the choir, the church being filled by numerous friends of the family. Beautiful flowers, among them a wreath from Cascade Lodge, A. E. and A. M. aver goar by near services.

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TRADE MATTERS.

We see that the Council of the Board of Trade has endorsed the proposal of the New Westminster Board of Trade, that a delegation from the different boards of trade of the Province, together with representatives of the lumber interest, should be sent to Ottawa to see the Government and press upon it the extreme urgency that there is for some action to be taken to relieve the lumber interest from its present serious Such action was timely, and we hope that no unnecessary delay will occur in carrying out the proposed arrangement. With the rapid settle ment which is now taking place in the Northwest Territories, the outlet for Northwest Territories, the outlet for our lumber and shingles should be very large in that' direction, and the facthat it is not so, is a proof that there is something radically wrong in the Canadian fiscal system. The cry that has been raised that the lumbermen demand protection in order that they may be able to raise the price of lumber, is both inaccurate and misleading. What they ask is simply that our own markets shall not be allowed to be made a slaughter field for American lumber while the market in the United States barred against Canadian lumber and shingles by a duty. Our lumbermen are quite willing that the duty on imported lumber should not be imposed if that in the United States tariff he also abolished, so that there would be an open market in both countries for the dumber from either side of the boundary. In short, what our lumbermen ask is an outlet for their production, not the imposition of a duty to enable them to raise the price of the article. But if the United States Government will not accede to the request to abolish the duty now imposed by it on Canadian lumber, then the Dominion Government is asked to put a similar duty on American lumber. There is nothing unfair or unreasonable about that.

We observe that a gentleman who has just arrived from Australia says that there could be an export trade opened from here to that country in boxes for packing fruit, Australia not producing nuch timber suitable for that purpose The boxes would be shipped "knocked down." We notice also that a ship-ment of Australian fruit has arrived by the last steamer. Arriving between sons for our fruit there should be a satisfactory sale obtained for the consignment. It is also stated that a mar ket could be opened in Australia for halibut shipped in cold storage, and it is believed that such a trade would reach to large proportions. The Australian seas do not furnish food fishes in much quantity, or of excellence or good quality. Our salmon has met a ready sale there, and it is believed that halibut in large quantities would find good market. All these are matters that should receive attention. If our nerce is to grow and we are to de rive the advantage that we should ge from our natural resources and oppor tunities, we must display some energy and enterprise in turning them to ac

THE VIAR.

The chronicle of another week is but record of continuous successes, more or less important, gained by the Japanese. As their plan of campaign is gradually developed, the Russians seem to be more than ever unable to meet it with counter movements, designed to render it futile, or to compel the Japanese to change it to meet the Russian pposition. We still continue to be told that the time has not yet come for General Kuropatkin to use Russia's vast resources and strike a decisive blow. But while this may be so, to some extent, it is difficult to see what Russia is gaining by the losses in men and material which she has suffered during the last two weeks and especi ally in the battle on the Ya-Lu River on the first day of this month. If General Kuropatkin's design is to draw the Japanese armies so far from their base that, by the concentration of his forces, he can defeat the enemy by an overwhelming superiority in numbers, the way would have been to have steadily retreated before the enemy's advance without risking a battle, or losing a man or a gun. Such a retreat could scarcely have injured the morale of his troops more than the defeats which the Russians have suffered, or than the stands which have been made at various points, only to be abandoned when the tactics of the Japanese commanders rendered the positions untenable. The fact seems to be that in regard to the number of men that General Kuropatkin has available, the same exaggera-tion has occurred that has been noticeable in respect to many other matters connected with Russian naval and military affairs. It is believed now by expert and impartial observers that General Kuropatkin's whole force in Manchuria does not exceed 200,000 men, churla does not exceed 200,000 men, a force not superior to the number which the Japanese are believed to have land ed in that Province. Of the Russians a number is slut up in Port Arthur, while the protection of the railway and of other points requires a large deduc-

the latter are likely to fall into the trap which the Russians desire to lay for them, by advancing so far and in such small strength that they may be overwhelmed by superior numbers, extremely improbable. There is little doubt that the Japanese commander thoroughly well informed on al matters relating to the movements of the Russians and are guided accordingand possibly two, armies of which noth ing has been heard by the outside world as to their location or movements, while absolutely nothing is known of the real strength of the reserves or as to the facility with which they could be mobilized, should that step become necessary. But it seems tolerably certain that General Kuropatkin's apparent inactivity is caused not so much by its being a part of his plan of operations, as from the fact that, owing circumstances, he has not yet been able to gather together such a force as would justify him in making a gen eral attack on the enemy. According to a recent despatch the ice in Lake Baikal has prevented the transporta-tion of troops between the two sections of the railway, necessitating either de lay until the ice has disappeared or a march around the shore that would occupy at least seven days. From de spatches from St. Petersburg it would seem that the General Staff is still unable to fathom the Japanese plans, or to be certain where the principal movements will be made. It is scarcely sur prising that there is a great depression course of events, or that discontent and angry mutterings are arousing ternal situation in the country.

some quarters the view is still that the ultimate result of the struggle must be the complete defeat of strength and vastly greater resources of Russia. It is pointed out that Japan, even if she should succeed in defeat ing the enemy in Manchuria and driv ing him back from that Province, could not assail Russia proper, and that the Russians could collect their forces and gradually drive the Japanese back the sea, while a reinforced Russian fleet could attack Japan., But in the Crimean war we have a record of circumstances that do not support that view able to strike at any important point in the Russian Empire. Their fleets could do nothing more than blockade Cronstadt during the season of open water in the Baltic Sea. Their armies could not penetrate anywhere into Rus sian territory. Yet the investment and capture of Sevastopol-a fortress Russia's extreme southern boundaryexhausted Russian resources and compelled the Czar to submit to severe conditions as the price of peace. Through a wound in one of her ex-tremities, Russia was slowly bleeding to death. That, it seems to us, is almost a parallel case to the situation of Russia in the Far East. Fighting as Russia in the Far East. she does at an immense distance from her base of supplies, Itassia can only continue the struggle at a cost far greater than that in which Japan is involved, and the longer the contest con-tinues the greater must be the strain on Russian resources and efforts. lack of preparation and the losses which the first three months of the war have entailed on Russia, have gone a long way to equalize the conditions under which the contest will be fought

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

RE FHREWORKS.

Sir—I would very much like to be always a page in your valuable paper to take a suggestion to the effect that the splay of fireworks in connection with the of May celebration be pulled off on that were the James Bay mud flats, and tayon Beacon Hill. The reasons for is are so numerous and at the same as oolyous that it is waste of space, particularize them. I trust, Mr. Edit, that you will lend your influence to ye this brought about.

PNEUMONIA.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

Many of the pioneers of British Columbia will recall Capt. Hans H. Burr and learn with regret of his death here last Tucsday at the home of his brother, Mr. Joseph Burr, government agent. Almost the whole years of his life were spent in this province, for he came from Dublin in 1864, when but nine years of age. His father settled first in Victoria and afterwards moved to Yale. From Yale the deceased, then only a young man, tramped to Carlboo, but remained only a short time. He returned to Yale and obtained a position on a newspaper published in Yale, of which Mr. Hagan was editor. Later he was employed on the Mainland Guardian, Mr. Suter, editor, and became a first-class printer.—Asheroft Journal.

A writ has been issued on the Miner for libel, the alleged libel being the unwarranted and malicious accusation of mismanagement personally on the part of the authorities in control of the Rossiand mines. The trial will come next session of the Supreme Court.—Rossland World.

Official statements by the management of the Spitzee mine fully corroborate the Information conveyed in the Miner from time to time as to the eminently satisfactory developments in the property, in the last day or two a statement has been issued to the shareholders outlining the conditions in the mine up to the first of the present month.—Rossland Miner.

Golden is at last to have the long-lookedfor and much-desired electric light. J. W.
Thickens of Appieton, Wis, who is here
in connection with the opening up of the
Challenger property, finally decided this
week to install an up-to-date plant. A
big effort will be made to have the plant
working early this coming fail. The town
has been cravassed for the past three
weeks to ascertain approximately the
number of lights needed, and Mr. Thickens was greatly influenced in his decision
by the resolution passed at Monday's
Board of Trade meeting, pledging the
loard to heartly support the project.—
Go'den Star. Golden is at last to have the long-looked or and much-desired electric light. J. W

Ladner lost one of her most popular citizens when Thomas W. Foster and family left here on Thursday, the 5th Instant, for Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Foster had been a resident of this town for about six years and his departure was regretted by a large circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Foster and family have our best wishes for a happy and prosperous future in their new home.—Delta News.

tion to be made from the strength of the army that is available for active operations against the Japanese. That the latter are likely to fall into the

PRESS COMMENT

The constantly increasing number of Liberal members who rise in their seats in parliament for the purpose of advocating protection is causing considerable unensiness to the party organs. They have apparently come to the conclusion that an explanation is required. Several have ensiness to the party organs. They have apparently come to the conclusion that an explanation is required. Several have been furnished, but the latest and most amusing is one that holds that these protectionist utterances are indisputable evidence of the superior virtue of the representatives of the Liberal party. It is pointed out that these members might contine their exertions to privately calling upon the Finance Minister, or they might present their case to the party caucus. By adopting either of these two methods the Liberal party would have been given the "superficial advantage," as it is described, of uniformity of opinion before the people, all the blekering having been done in private.—Montreal Gazette.

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The Ontario "machine" has been pliloried throughout the Empire as Canada's supreme disgrace because it was guilty of violating the ballot box. It was not that it bribed voters or attempted to buy constituencies or win over elected representatives. Bad as these things were, they had the doubtful excuse of much precedent. But the crimes for which Ontario was held up to obloquy were the far graver offences of foreibly changing the Tolled vote. But the Ontario "machine" did nothing so fore-handed in the way of disisfying the election returns and stilling the voice of the people, as was done in the manipulation of the Guysboro' voters' lists. When the voters' lists can be "stuffed" or declimated, it is no longer necessary to "stuff" the ballot boxes or to steal and destroy ballots.—Montreal Star.

The more one examines the career of thenry M. Stanley the more wonderful it appears. Lincoln Jackson and others of our great men rose to higher station and fame or more enduring 4bre, but they each began in a reputable if very humble home. Stanley never had home at all and only doubtful repute in his receitections of childhood. He began far lower than those of our phenomenal men, not in any home, but in the fetile environment of the workhouse—not that of today, either, but the English workhouse of nearly three-quarters of a century ago. From thence to Westminster describes his incredible flight in less than sixty years.—Chicago Chronicle.

The official investigation of the disas which occurred on the United States I Ceship Missouri exculpates everyone for Jame. The explosion was caused by nexplicable union of oxygen with cert results latent eases in smokeless now mexplicable union of oxygen with certain usually latent gases in smokeless powder. At the same time the tragedy by which a number of brave men lost their lives might have been averted had the old, safe method of preparing smokeless powder been followed. Originally this explosive was produced in long, hollow tubes, but as this process occupied more time, the modern, dangerous method was adopted. Now, it is said, the old way will be resumed. Is it not time for the United States to find out what blew up the Maine?—Toronto Mall and Empire.

our fifty years' experience with Chinese labor, the people of Call-will watch with interest the ex-ent of South Africa with Chinese ct labor for the Rand mines. Nearcontract labor for the Rand mines. Nearly ten thousand cooles are said already to have been engaged. The arrangements with the Chinese government are practically complete. From Hongkong it is reported that the steamship Tweeddale has sailed with fifteen hundred coolles on board. Pamphlets, with details of service, etc., are being scattered broadcast in China, but a stringent medical examination results in the rejection of thirty per cent of the applicants. In London, stock in the Rand mine shows a strong upward tendency in anticipation of the success of the plan.—San Francisco Argonaut.

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His memory shall aye be dim

Thank heaven, it can not longer said that the United States senate is body without conviction. Senator Buton has redeemed it from that reproach. New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"Circe," remarked the boarder who had been delving in ancient mythology. "She must have operated a street car line," said the maid, who had been hanging to a strap all the way home.—Chicago a strap all Daily News.

"Consider the porous plaster, my son," remarked the philosopher, "and don't get discouraged. Everyhody turns his back on It, yet it hangs on and eventually achieves success by close application."—Chicago Dally News.

MEN AND THINGS

Augustus Filley, a clerk in the money order department of the St. Louis post office, who died recently, was born and lived all his life in a house on Olive street. He was 46 years old.

Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, a Demo-cratic national committeeman, was asked to define the word bonanza. Mr. Mack has had some experience in mining propositions and replied: "A bonanza is a hole in the ground owned by a d——d llar." Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, a Demo

When the senate was considering the canal zone bill Senator Aldrich mentioned incidentally that the secretary of the treasury favored a certain section, but that the finance committee did not agree with him. Mr. Morgan sarcastically expressed delight with the exhibition of boidness made by the Rhode Island senator. This venture upon a course not indersed by an executive department was halled as a hopeful sign that the senate might return to the virility manifested in the early days of the body. Mr. Aldrich was not ready with a reply to this shot and it was allowed to pass.

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of the first published, being made of certain extracts of medicinal plants and reots—harmless to the most deficate constitution.

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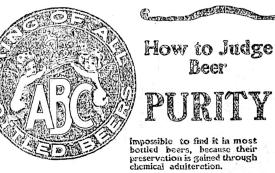
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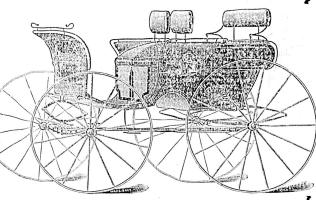
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Local News.

The Wreck of the Brig Constance

The Wreck of the Brig Constance.—We take pleasure in announcing that the Colonist of Sunday next will contain a story entitled "The Wreck of the Brig Constance," a thrilling tale by land and sea from the pen of "D. W. 4H.?". The incidents date back to 1861, and several historic characters figure in the story, which will be found of absorbing interest, being written in the raconteur's most effective style.

Excursion Season.—Fewer excursionists than were expected came over from the Sound cities on Saturday afternoon and Sunday. The Princess Beatrice made an extra trip on Sunday, beginning the C. P. It. Company's regular Sunday service from now on. The Alaska Steamship Company's steamer Rosatic made her first regular morning trip from the Sound on Sunday. She will continue on the route in connection with the Whatcom, running every day except Tuesday, which will be her layover day. The Whatcom's idle day will

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the grand lodge officers, followed by a ball, The Edison.—The programme this week is headed by the great eastern sketch team. Wills and Barron, who come with a well-deserved reputation, for they are without exception the functional properties of the process of the state of the process of the state of t

8.3 Government Street'

Adjourned Meeting.—(Tomorrow evening the secretaries of the sergeants mess, band and companies will hold an adjourned meeting. All secretaries are requested to be present.

Purse Recovered.—A lady landing off the last 'Frisco bont lost her purse overboard at the outer wharf, and en-gaged Diver Macdonald to recover it. This he did inside of five minutes. Hospital Board.—A meeting of the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will be held at the hospital on Thursday evening next for the transaction of general dusiness.

Looking For Organist.—Arthur Lee, the secretary, is calling for applications for the position of organist at the Met-ropolitan church. They will be re-ceived up to Monday next, when the appointment will be made.

ppointment will be made.

"The Elliah."—The rehearsal for sormos called for lonight will be held to the Hicks-Lovick Company's store, place of Mr. Hicks' residence, as first trained. Every member is requested attend, as this is the final rehearsal or songanos.

Eumeral Was Private,—On Sunday re remains of the late Mrs. A. V. ceating, only daughter of Thos. J. urnes, whose death occurred in Calibraia some time ago, arrived here and ere interred at noon. Rev. Father aterme officiated at the grave. The meral was strictly private.

"Made in Canada" Fair.—The Colonist has been requested to announce that the King's Daughters ask all willing to assist in the preparations for the "Made in Canada" Fair to go to Assembly hall. Fort street, during the current week. The hall will be open and assistance awelcomed between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. each day.

The British Colonist.—On May 18, 859, the British Colonist began publishing tri-weekly. This fact will pernit of the Colonist reproducing more requently the extracts from the old los which have proved such an enertaining feature. In tomorrow's issue, herefore, items will be published from he Colonist of May 18th, 1859.

Lifeboat Club.—A meeting of the Lifeboat Association will be held this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, at the offices of the honorary secretary, J. Peirson, 38 Douglas street. As matters of importance are to be considered, a full attendance is desired. Visiting Pastor.—The pulpit etropolitan Methodist church

"Running for Office."—At the Victoria theatre on Thursday evening next ite Four Cohans, George M., Josephine, telen F., Jerry J., and a big supporting company will present the play Running for Office." This will be the performance at the theatre this

The Ladysmith Fire.—The damage done to the plant of the Ladysmith Lumber Company by the fire on Saturday afternoon amounted to about \$4,000. The planing mill, with a little lumber lying around, was all that was destroyed. The drying kilns, which were only about 25 feet away, were saved, and the main building was never reached by the flames.

Grand Lodge K. O. P.—The delegates to the grand lodge K. O. P. session at Grand Forks had a grand time, hering splendidly entertained. The convention opened on Wednesday. On Thursday quite a number of knights and friends came in from Greenwood and Phoenix, numbering over 150 altogether, and the city was en fete for the occasion. The session opened on Wednesday with an evening meeting of the local lodge and a competition drill between the Boundary lodges for the third degree in amplified form. After adjournment on Thursday the delegates took a special train to Phoenix. On arrival there they were entertained by the Phoenix lodge, and a trip was made to the underground workings of the big Phoenix mines, winding up with a great banquet in the evening. They left Phoenix for Grand Forks in the evening, A short session was held, after which a trip to the smelter was made, and during the day the Rathbone Sisters conferred the Rathbone degree on the grand lodge, 4n the evening a reception was held at the Yale hotel for the grand lodge officers, followed by a bail. The Fall Fair.—The competition for the sale of membership tickets for the forthcoming fall fail, under the auspices of the B. C. Agricultural Association, is bringing out a good number of contestants and is likely to have the effect of largely increasing the membership. At a recent meeting of a subcommittee of the executive the prize list stock at the forthcoming fair was considered. That of last year was revised to a considerable extent, it being the intention to offer even more inducements to cattle exhibitors at the forthcoming fair than previously. It is understood that the special prizes will be more of a feature than hitherto, as several local merchants have been extending material assistance by writing to outside compaties for which they are agents, pointing out what a splendid advertising medium the annual local exhibition affords.

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Emmonton Manden Sundan Manden Manden Manden E No. 1 Company.—There will, be a meeting of No. 1 Company Association at the Drill hall at 9 o'clock this (Tacsday) evening. All members are particularly requested to be present.

. Portlanders Wed Here,—Yesterday afternoon at St. Andrew's Presbyterian manse, the Rev. W. Lesie Clay, B. A., made man and wife of Mr. Eddie Peil and Miss daura Williams, both of Portland, Ore, The happy young couple will spend their honeymoon in Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Pell will reside in Portland.

A Morning Mail.—The steamer Rosalie is now bringing a morning mail from the Sound. Yesterday morning an English mail arrived that crossed the Atlantic and the continent in just ten days. The mail, of which there were fourteen sacks from Glasgow and Liverpool, reached New York on the Kaiser Wilhelm II., on the 11th inst. The following day it was in Chicago, as also in 8t. Paul. On the 14th its post mark reads Spokane. The next day it was in Seattle, and had the Rosalie sailed earlier than her schedule hour calls for, the mail could have been landed here several hours before it did. In actual transit it was less than five days in coming here from New York.

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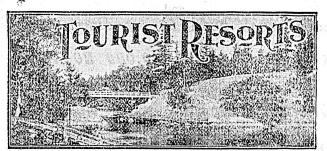
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Sad Plight of Householder Who Resides in Vicinity of Outer Wharf.

Application Refused Though Big **Expenditure Contemplated** on Meters.

Simultaneously with the invasion of the council chamber yesterday evening distinguished group of representatives of water meter manufacturing firms, who were present to watch the council deal with an item of business involving the expenditure of some council deal with an item of business involving the expenditure of some \$\$4,000\$—the awarding of the contract for 350 new meters—W. T. Peachy, a resident of Ontario street, who for four years has been an unsuccessful applicant for a water supply to his premises, was again "turned down." The incongruity of the proceeding aroused the ire of Ald. Oddy, and he made a valiant stand for justice being done Mr. Peachy, who, though living within a half a block of the water mains for four long years, has been deprived of a service, though paying all other taxes uncomplainingly. In respect to Mr. Peachy's renewed application the water commissioner submitted a report which was hardly calculated to move the council to favorable action. Mr. Raymur simply stated that to give the service 300 feet of pipe would be \$225; the estimated revenue per month 60 cents.

The contract for supplying the meters was not awarded, the various tenders being referred to the water commissioner and purchasing agent for report. His Worship Mayor Barnard presided and all the aldermen were present. F. Gondeau, deputy minister of marine and disheries, re Kirk's wharf on foreshore opposite St. Catherine street, acknowledged communications from location.

ouncell.

Re city's determination to erect public wharf at foot of Telegraph street, lepartment asked for information recarding ownership of lots. Referred to interest to the content of the content of

ity solicitor.

E. G. Prior & Co. forwarded cata-ogue of Page Wire Fencing should the council put a new fence around the old cemetery. Referred to finance com-nitte.

nitte.

Re wharf on foreshore at foot of Oswego street, John Raymond wrote saying he would protect the city's inter-

ests.
Ald, Fell moved that the city's rights to the frontage be maintained. It was not businesslike to take the applicants word for it. The council should go very slow in relinquishing any rights. The full width of the street end should be maintained.

Cures

Medicine May Be Made to Enter the Lungs.

It was a grand idea when it was thought of, carrying medicine to the lungs and masal passages by breathing air and nothing else.

People long ago found that if Consumptives were sent to the pine woods they got well. This was the idea that led to the discovery of the Catarrhozone treatment—the best ever discovered for all discusses of the throat, lungs and masal passages. The idea was successful, too, for thousands who found relief in no other way obtained it immediately by the use of Catarrhozone.

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Now diseases of the throat, lungs and masal passages are caused by inflammation. Germs maintain this indammation. Here's the explanation why Catarrhozone cares these diseases so quickly and permanently, when all others fall. It heals the inflamed surfaces and distreys the disease—causing germs, which by their deadly action keep it up.

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to the following applications that have been made for water, to be diverted from

B. C. Electric Rallway Co., Ltd. 10,000
Victoria Power Co. 10,000
Vancouver Portland Cement Co.,

Water Commissioner.
Referred to board of works.
The water commissioner reported as to the cost of laying water mains on Ontario street.
Ald. Oddy moved that the request for water 62 that street be granted. It was a shame that a gentleman with a house and lot 63 that street should not have water.
The motion was lost, but after some further discussion it was decided to ask the water commissioner to try and devise a means to get water to the applicant.
The city engineer reported on the cost of laying permancet sidewalk on south side of Hillside avenue. Adopted.
The sanitary inspector recommended the removal of old buildings on corner of Oswego and Michigan street.
It was decided to have the sanitary incontrol maken apport on the dilating income on the dilating income on the dilating income on the dilating income of the control of the

View and Yates.
Residents of Linden avenue asked for free water to keep the boulevard green.
Received and filed.
D. M. Adams asked that a light be put on Dalton street. Referred to light

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$2.258.68. Adopted. The board of works reported as fol-

poles painted.

3. Resolved that a pipe drain be put in on the Gorge road for a distance of 800 feet, from the terminus of the present drain, easterly as far as the gulley. Estimated cost, \$400.

sidewalk on south side of Hillside avenue, Referred to board of works.

O. C. Hastings complained of sewer on Elizabeth street. Referred to city engineer for report.
F. W. Endicott asked for sidewalk on McCaskell street, of Pine-street, Referred to city engineer for proport.
Property owners on Elizabeth streets on Oak street be not destroyed when the street is graded. Referred to board of works.
The secretary of the board of hearth recommended the payment of \$25 to to Mrs. King, wife of caretaker of isolation hosbital, Adopted.
City Clerk reported having referred a number of minor communications to the city engineer. Received and filed.
Water Commissioner Raymur reported as follows:
His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen.
Dear Sirs—I beg to call your attention

Disease.

Three Men Who Looted Mr. Lancast er's Store Sent to Penitentiary.

GUILTY OF ROBBERY.

Three Men Who Looted Mr. Lancaster's Store Sent to Penitentiary.

Patrick Rairden, Andrew Moore and Patrick Dunn, remanded from the 14th inst. on a charge of having robbed Mr. Lancaster's store on Johnson street on Priday last, were severally convicted in the Police court yesterday, and each sentenced to two years and six months' retirement, with hard labor, in the penitentiary.

The men were gathered in Friday night by Sergt. Walker and Constable Carlow with their spoils on them, as already told in the Colonist.

Dunn gave 'evidence in his own behalf to the effect that he had taken no part in the robbery. He claimed that he had met the other two men and had done nothing worse than join them in a drink or two prior to the seizure of himself and his companions by the officers of the law. This story did not appear to have any appreciable effect upon Magistrate Hall.

Edward Moore, a brother of one of the convicts, is also under arrest, charged with being concerned in the robbery. He was brought into court yesterday and remanded until this morning. Some more of the stolen property has been found in his possession.

Frederick Moody, who also sat in the dock, seems to be up against it in more ways than one. The charge against him was theft, and as he was ciently guilty on the evidence of various witnesses, he was given three months' hard labor. He had taken a pair of lady's shoes out of a basket in front of Munday's store on Government street, and had tried to sell them. While he stouly denied the charge, he did not seem to care very much, in fact his presence in the dock caused him considerable amusement.

One other case occupied the court for a few minntess, that of a citizen who had been drinking too freely for some time. He was fined \$5 and put on the black list, as far as the saloon-keepers are concerned, for one year.

"Consider the lilies of the field, how they give the Master but we

"Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow," says the Master, but we put the emphasis on the "grow," and not on the "how," and so lose all the restful comfort of the lesson. For the lilies do not grow by straining and striving, by fretting at the thickness of the earth above them, and at every pebble that is in the way, or by measuring themselves daily to see if they have grown at all. They grow naturally and symmetrically, as our lives would do if we ceased our restless chaing and struggling, and accepted God's sunshine and showers as they gome.—Henry Wand Raschus.

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is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanantly cures Centarth and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Ce., Torento and Buffalo.

the City Council offers no objection to this appreation.

8. Re communication from Messrs. Higgins & Elliott, on behalf of the Victoria Dock Company, Limited, desiring the concurrence of the council in the application of the said company to the Dominion government for the granting of foreshore rights and privileges in respect to lots 5 and 6, Wharf street, for wharfinge and warehouse purposes. Recommended that this application be approved and the Dominion Department of Public Works motified accordingly, subject to the condition that the buildings, to be erected by the said company on the proposed wharf, will be to the satisfaction of the City Council.

9. Resolved that the necessary steps be taken to apply to the Dominion government for foreshore rights for wharfage purposes at the harbor terminus of Oswego street, and of all other streets having a water frontage on the harbor.

10. Resolved that the City Engineer be instructed to preced with the concrete

11. Resolved that the purchasing agent be instructed to call for tenders for sup-plying wooden blocks for paying Yate-and Government streets, already decided

pon.
Adopted.
Regarding septic tanks the committee recommended they be placed as follows: One on Michigan street, immediately east of St. Lawrence street; one at the vater front of the harbor, at the intersection of Mary and Bay streets; one at the point on the harbor where Rock Bay bridge joins Work street. Adopted.
Add. Beckwith moved that a concrete walk be laid on Pandora avenue, north ide to Blanchard street, from Quadra o Mr. Druny's residence; on Superior borth from Menzies to Birdeage walk.
Ald. Oddy seconded the motion.
The motion was not put, as no notice of it had been given.

The council then adjourned.

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If you can keep your digestive system in proper condition the body will be well nourished and you need have little fear of disease. By regulating the kidneys, liver and bowels Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills ensure a healthful condition of the organs of digestion and for this reason are indispensable as a family medicine.

SPORTING NEWS.

LACROSSE

A Veteran's View,

ble of playing for it."

The local lacrosse boys did not practice today, weather not permitting, but they will be in fine trim for the first game of the season, on the 24th, when they go up against Vancouver.

Winnipeggers for St. Louis. The Winnipeg Lacrosse Club has decided to send a team to the St. Louis fair, so that the 'Peggers will not go after the Minto cup this year.

The Chippewas' line-up. The Chippewas, the new Toronto C. L. A. team, will line up well. The men are: Zeaman, Durham, Allen, Adamson, Querie, A. Roche, Lambe, Selby, Grifiths, White, Brown, and O'Connor, captain. St. Kits, Brantford, the Capitals, Port Hone and the Oshaws.

A Catcher Secured.

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Word was received last evening from theher McManus, stating that he will be with the Victoria team for the sean. Although he will not reside here, he ill come over from Seattle for all the mes which the local nine will play this mimer. In securing McManus the club very fortunate, for judging from the me he played here last Saturday, he is accommonable fine catcher as well as a

themselves.

The race between Victoria's crack four and the University of Washington crew promises to be an exciting trial of strength. According to Scattle advices, the crew are in spiendid shape and entertain high hopes of victory.

It is reported that a well known Dougins street baker will offer a challenge cup for the Indian cance races to be paddled for each year.

THE TURF.

Starting Question Settled.

The stewards of the New York Jockey Cmb have finally settled the question of the best method for starting and that advocated by C. J. Fitzgerald and known as the "flat-footed" start, will be used. Hereafter the horses will be lined up close to the barrier and will be sent away from a standing start. The ruling will go into effect immediately. effect immediately.

Frenchmen Beat Americans.

New York, May 16.—Scoring has just been completed in the rifle and revolver match between a French team of fifteen shooting in Paris and an American team here. On total points the Frenchman won by 439. The American team beat the French by 311 points with the revolver, while at rifle targets the French won by 750 points, making a net victory for the (Parislans.

THE RING. Mike Sullivan Beats Gardiner.

Toledo, O., May 16.—Mike (Twin) Sullivan was given the decision over Gus Gardiner in a fast 10-round fight here tonight. Sullivan had the best of the alghithroughout and had Gardiner all but out in the eighth round.

Could scarcely get up

Had a severe pain in the small of the back.

Was treated in the Hetel Dieu, Kingston, but not cured.

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Gured Mr. George Graves, Pitts Ferry, Ont., of a very bad case of kidney trouble.

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Tickets on sale from Sunday, May 22, until Tuesday, y 24; good to return not later than T uesday night, May 24.

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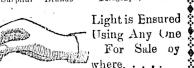
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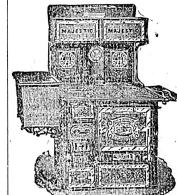


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Just by way of letting the correspondents know that the Japanese government is aware of their existence the solice have issued further instructions relative to the character of news which hey must refrain from transmitting by elegraph to their papers. They give a ist, and it includes:—

telegraph to their papers. They give a list, and it includes:—
Plan of campaign.
Future war movements.
Organization of squadrons.
Damages suffered by warships and transports.
Formation of the line of battle.
Distance of cannonade and quantity of ammunition consumed.
Name and location of naval basis and rendezvous.

rendezvous. Stations of warships and transports. Condition of the fleet in regard to coal, drinking water and war necessities. Present speed of the fleet and trans-ports.

ports.
The local papers are also prohibited from writing on these subjects, and they are raising a great runnus. They have considerable justification for it, too, for every day newspapers are coming from Shanghai and Hongkong, but a few days' or a week's sail away, which contain the very things that the Japanese government are endeavoring

An unwelcome settler from America kind of cactus that has proven so vig-orous a weed that \$25,000 has been offered for a sure menas of eradicating it.

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Enclose stamp for free sample and pamphlet to Samaria Remedy Co., 25 Jordan street, Toronto; also for sale by [Hall & Co.]

WHOLESA'LE PRODUCE.

There are few changes to note in the prices offered by local jobbers for produce t.o.b. at the docks. Hay still has an upward tendency and potatoes remain high. Prices quoted yesterday are as follows: Hay (Fraser river) per ton \$18.00 Hay (Island) per ton \$20.00 Straw per ton \$25.00 Barley, per ton \$25.00 Barley, per ton \$25.00 Barley, per ton \$25.00 Dottoes, per ton \$20.00 Straw per ton \$25.00 Barley, per ton \$25.00 Barley, per ton \$25.00 Barley, per ton \$25.00 Borley, per ton \$20.00 Stokes \$25.00 Barley, per seek of 100 lbs. \$3.50 Barley, per seek of 100 lbs. \$3.50

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Passengers per steamer Whatcom from the Sound, Sunday: Mr. Kirkpatrick, B. W. Bell and wife, Jas. S. Law, C. Hunt and wife, Chas. Rain, B. E. Comstock, Mrs. M. Comstock, Miss Comstock, R. E. Stayet, A. McCullough, W. B. Cloate,

J. A. Cameron, A. S. A. Cameron, A. C. Mr. Heinecke, Passengers per steamer Princess Beatrice from Scattle, Sunday, John Hepburn, Mrs. Hepburn and two children, A. P. Massey, Mr. Godsal, Mr. Hazel, J. Peterson, Mr. Biceley, Mr. Marshall, Georgia Chandler, Mr. Haway, Mr. Wooley, Robt. Owens, Mrs. Horner, R. B. Tudger, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. E. Johnson, C. Brown, Harry Lord, Dr J. M. Meyer, Mrs. Meyer, Mr. Zugbe, Mrs. Zugbe, J. H. Powell, H. R. Peck, W. Lawson, W. H. Tudger, Gertrude Williams, Mr. Gregory.

Passengers per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver, Monday: F. J.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., May. 1904. victoria, B. C., May, 1904. (Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

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Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.
The time used is Paclife standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

ESQUIMALT.

For time of high water add 14 minutes.

For time of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

Esquimait (at Dry Dock)—From observa-tions during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. Napier Denison.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Industrial School, value Scaled Tenders, Indorsed "Tenders for Industrial School," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Thursday, the 26th May, 1904, for the erection and completion of certain buildings at the Industrial School at Vancouver, B. C. cartract and Industrial School, Vancouver.

of tion of certain buildings at the Indus-rial School at Vancouver, B. C.
Diawings, specifications, contract and orms of tender may be seen on and after the 12th May, 1804, at the offices of T. E. lulian, Esq., Vancouver, and the Govern-nent Agent, New Westminster, and at the ands and Works Department, Victoria. No tender will be considered unless made

Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

No tender will be considered unless made upon the form provided for the purpose, and accompanied by a cash deposit of, or certified cheque drawn upon some chartered bank in the Province made payable to the undersigned for, the sum of five hundred dollars, as security for the due ful-dilment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to sign the contract when called upon to do so, or if he fall to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,

W. S. GORE. W. S. GORES,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 6th May, 1904.

Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, Ch. 92

Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, Ch. 92.

Pursuant to the above statute of proposed construction of wharf in the harbor of Victoria, British Columbia.

The Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

The Municipal Council of the City of Section 5 of the above statute that they notice pursuant to the requirements of Section 5 of the above statute that they have this day applied by petition to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the site, and of the plan of the wharf proposed to be constructed on and over the foreshore abutting on subdivided parts of lots 122 and 123, block B, in the city of Victoria, B. C., according to the offical map of the said city of Victoria, and on and over the foreshore abutting on the termination of Telegraph street and of Hernal street immediately adjoining on either side of such sub-divided parts of lots. A plan and description of the proposed site and of the wharf to be constructed have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Otawa and a duplicate thereof in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of April, 1904.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLIER. Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate on the north side of Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Strand Hotel, to Wm. H. Shewan.

GEO B. HOWARD.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1904.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION

I hereby certify that the Pacific Freighting Company has this day been registered as an Extra-Proviscal Company under the Companies Act, 1897, to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinatter set forth to which the legislative authority of the legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the company is situate in the city of Tacoma, State of Washington II S.A.

irgton, U. S. A.

The amount of the capital of the company
is one hundred and fifty thousand dollars,
divided into fifteen hundred shares of one

ness;
To procure said corporation to be registered or recognized so as to permit it to engage in business in the province of British Columbia and elsewhere out of the State of Washington.

And generally to do or perform all and every act and thing necessary, proper or convenient to the carrying out of the objects above set forth.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimait & Nansimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 30th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E & N. Railway land grant,

LEONARD H. SOLLY,

Land Commissioner

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of James Tod,

Take notice that pursuant to the Trus-

deceased.

Take notice that pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, who died at Cedar Hill, Victoria district, B. C., on the 27th day of February, 1901, are requested to send by post or deliver to the executors, Robert Porter or George Sangster, at 98 Douglas street, city, or to the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of May, 1904, full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the partles entitled theieto, baving regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be lable for the said assets or any part therefor to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said 27th day of February, 1904, are required to pay the same, if not already, paid, to the said accutors within the period above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 19th day Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 19th day of April, 1994.

of April, 1994.
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WANTED_FEMALE HELP.

WANTED-A housemald. Apply to Miss

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WANTED—By young man, with excel-lent references, and well acquainted with Victoria; situation in store, ware-house, assist in office or to solicit or-ders or travel. Address "W.," Conist office.

WANTED—Reliable man as miner desires to go North under good company. Ap ply "Miner," this office. a21

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN from St Pandora street, English setter dog; black and white, tan spots on legs; answers to name of "Dake." Anyone retaining same after this date will be prosecuted.

OST—Black and gold cross, Kindly leave at this office. m17 OST-Gold curb bracelet; three fliagree Hearts, heart lock. Reward. Return to Campbell & Cullin. m17

LOST.—Ah Jime, Chinese laundryman, has left a tablecloth (pansy pattern) at the wrong house. Anybody returning same will confer a great favor. m15

LOST—Between Mrs. E. B. Marvin's idence, Cadboro Bay road, and 'Day's, Rockland avenue, Indian ibett and pin (Raphael bead). Any son finding same will greatly oblige leaving at the Colonist office.

LOST-A white and black English setter

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VANTED-Plain sewing at ladles' houses 130 Fort street. m1

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FOR SALE—\$250 will buy a whole Island in Chemainus District. 24½ acres with small buildings. Apply B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m17

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FOR SALE—Good milk cow. Apply 27 Avalon Road, James Bay. m14 FOR SALE—Heavy young draft horse for sale. 55 Johnson street. m13

FOR SALE—Five two-year-old grade Jer-sey helfers. Apply A. J. Potts, Macau-ley's Point. mil

FOR SALE-Cheap, Jersey bull. Apply T. B. McNutt, Wilkerson road. m10 FOR SALE—Canaries. Fine singers. Mrs. Lange, 844 Douglas street. Upstairs.

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FOR SALE—Horse, wagon and harness, cheap. Apply "J. T.," this office. m15 FOR SALE_Standard bred driving horse, 4 years old. Apply J. W. McConnell, 38 Michigan street, James Bay. n.15

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The Salving of Steamer Alki

Speculation in Shipping Circles as to the Outcome of Mr. Newbury's Action.

Decision of the Authorities at Ottawa is Awaited With Much Interest.

ship Co.'s steamers Cottage City and Humbold to rule salving of the steamer Al-Ki.

The cause of the questioning of the position taken by Collector Newbury is that, so far as known, there is still in effect a reciprocal arrangement between Canada and the United States regarding the salvage of vessels in water contiguous to either country, says the Province. According to proclamation issued on May 17, 1893, Canada granted to American vessels the right to salve American vessels the right to salve American vessels disabled or wrecked in Canadian waters contiguous to the United States, and on July 17 of the same year the United States proclaimed that Canadians might, with their own craft, salve Canadian vessels distressed in American waters contiguous to Canada. So far as known the British Columbia coast, this reciprocal arrangement is still in effect, no orders to the contrary having been received.

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dipping men on this coast may and just what their rights are.

IT PUZZLED HIM.

Elderly Irish Gent Cannot Make Out Mechanical Mysteries of an Auto.

Yesterday afternoon a party of gen-tlemen were standing talking on the corner of Government and Fort streets when a strainer gasping noise was heard as of someone approaching who had a standing grievance against his lungs. "Phwat in the name iv dacency is thot?" exclaimed an elderly Irish gen-

tleman, stretching his ear in the direction of the coming sound.

"Be the apples iv Eden, that pore divyle's got an awful hitch in his popier."

Just then, round the corner came, gasping slowly, a motor bicycle ridden by a bright youth, who no sooner got throtte and disappeared up the street in a perfect crescendo of toot, toot, toots. The old man gazed after it a while in mute amazement; then, turning to his companions, said:

"B' Hivens, thot's the firsht boytogle Oi wer seen wearin' pants."

This asthmatic descendent of Pulling Billy created great interest amongst Victoria's horses, many of which were so delighted to meet the triumph of mechanical genius that they danced a parsent in the equine version of the terpsiton of the equine version of the terpsiton in taking parting the limbs," did much to soothe the excited in mister, an' pull down the blinds," did much to soothe the excited in the pospitalities of their busgry whips to be boys, but each swish that failed provoked a perfect howl of glee from the strange device speed on up the street, a first-class modern business block, for stores and offices, fitted up in the bestore, a first-class modern business block, for stores and offices, fitted up in the bestow, which at prosent, but as the growth of the city, shows that a commodation of that kind is required. Mr. Jones?

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Immigrants With

Pleasing Intelligence Is Received From Agent General in London.

Hundreds of Most Desirable Class of Settler Now Bound For Province.

The department of immigration received yesterday from Hon. Mr. Turner, agent-general, London, England, a very pleasing notification, which was to the effect that upwards of 250 persons, directly known to the agent-general's of-

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nificently-situated block, the being in the neighborhood

growth in the business and prosperity of this city."

Mr. Jones, discussing his purchase, said that the corner which he has acquired is peculiarly adapted for the purpose to which he intends to devote it.

It may be mentioned that the purchase of this valuable property has already had its effect upon the city real estate market, and the prospects are now exceedingly good for a lively transference of other desirable pieces of real estate, not only in the neighborhood of the Windsor property but also in other parts of the city. Mr. Jones has been heartily congratulated by his host of friends upon his shrewd purchase of one of the choicest locations in Victoria, and one which daily grows in value.

This piece of property was bought from the original owners last year for, it is understood, \$16,000, and shortly afterwards resold for \$20,000.

These facts show in what estimation the whole territory on Government street near the post office is held. The consensus of opinion amongst real estate dealers and those wno have their eye on eligible pieces of property, is that no other part of the city has now such a prospect of rapid increase in value as that lying between James Bay bridge and Fort street on Government street.

The fact that the B. C. Land and Investment Comment and the street.

Capital Coming

Value as an and Fort street on street.

The fact that the B. C. Land and Investment Company have decided to put another storey on their building, the quick sale of the vacant lot between the quick sale of the vacant lot betwee out another storey on their building, the quick sale of the vacant lot between the buildings occupied by Messrs, W. Shakespeare, jeweler, and Brown & Cooper, game dealers, where the erection of a fine brick block is proceeding already, proves that the trend is all toward James Bay bridge. This, however, does not in the least interfere with the fact that values all over the city are showing a disposition to mount. The fact is that Victoria real estate is in strong demand, and this summer will see the ownership of many a property change at satisfactory

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, May 16—8 p. m. SYNOPSIS.

rectly known to the agent-general's of fice, have left London bound for British Columbia this spring, with the intention of settling in the province. The majority of those immigrants possess some captal, but in many cases they have from \$10,000 to \$50,000, which, it is understood, they will probably in vest in farming lands and other real property throughout the province.

As may be gathered from a perusal of the London newspapers, a great many more of those most desirable immigrants have intrinsted their intention of "moving West," to settle and found homes. It is this class that makes the most desirable kind of sattler in any country, and they could not possibly come to a better part of the empire than safety.

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The activity of the agent-general and his able assistants is producing gratifying results, and the wisdom of establishing Hon. Mr. Turner in London as agent-general is_now apparent to everybody.

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VICTORIA DAHA RECORD. Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SUNDAY, May 15.

Deg. Deg.

5 a.m. 48 Mean 51

Noon. 52 Highest 55

5 p.m. 51 Lowest 48

The velocity and direction of the wind ere as follows:

were as follows:

5 a.m. ... 4 miles southwest.
Noon. ... 8 miles southeast.
5 p.m. ... Calm.
Average state of weather—Cloudy,
Rain... 62 incb,
sun-shine... 18 minutes,
Barometer at noon... Observed. ... 30.194
Corrected ... 30.223
NEW WESTMINSTER,
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected ... 30.16

5 a.m. 4 miles north.
Noon. 5 miles northeast,
5 p.m. 12 miles north.
Average state of weather—Rain.
Rain—03 inch.

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Barometer at noon—Observed......29.686
Corrected.....29.887

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Pirates Postponed.—Miss Marrack said last night to the Colonist that she regretted exceedingly that, owing to the difficulty of getting the whole company together for rehearsal of the "Pirates of Penzanee," she was compolled, reluctantly, to postpone the entertainment; which was to have taken place on the 18th instant (Wednesday evening), until some more suitable date in the near future. Due announcement of the date fixed for the entertainment will appear in the Colonist,

A.W. Bridgman, 4

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NAVIGATION ON THE YUKON OPEN

Ice Goes Out River and Steamers Are Now on the Move.

Dawson, May 14 .- Navigation is open on the Yukon river and steamboats are on the move. The Thistle is on her way down from Lebarge and will be the first boat to arrive from the upper river. The Susie has left for Fort Yukon, and before Susie has left for Fort Yukon, and before another week has gone every boat on the Yukon will be alloat. Large crowds are alled for the Tunana, and every inch of space is engaged by traders taking goods into Fairbanks. The Columbian has left Dawson for upper river points. The Northern Commercial Company steamers Louise and Leah, which were in a dangerous position below Forty-Mile, are safe. The Louise went to Eagle, but the Leah was unable to get away, for she was hard aground. The Susie succeeded in getting her off.

A big flume has been built on Dominion, running from 216 to 241 below, where it will be used. It carries 400 inches of water and cost about \$50,000.

Thomas O'Brien has sold the steamer Light to the Dawson Electric Light Com-pany. She will be used for carrying coal

ally rich.

A pretty horae wedding took place on Wednesday evening, when Marshia Latimer of Seattle became the bride of Robert Lavery. Miss Latimer is a sister of Mrs. George Allen of Seattle, Claim No. 5 above discovery, Sulphur Creek, which was sold a year ago for a small figure, is proving a marvelous power. More than \$2,5000 has been washed up. In three cleanups more than \$1,100 onnees have been washed.

Axel Gustafson and F. E. Tinker upset in a cance on the Yukon yesterday and narrowly escaped drowning. They were rescued from the overturned cance by men from the shore who saw the accident.

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M. J. Rock and George Brown started from Indian River down the Yukon on a raft. When near Klondike City swift water threw the raft out into the stream and it collided with eakes of ice. The raft almost immediately disappeared under the ice. Rock and Brown held on to the ice, and 8. A. Gardener immediately put out in a cance and rescued them from their perilous position.

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, AT 2 p.m. Tuesday May 17

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AUCTIONEER I am instructed by Mr. Woods to sell at

34 FREDERICK ST Tuesday 17th, 2 pm.

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pany. She will be used for carrying coal from Cliff Croek to Dawson.

J. A. Rouse & Co., the largest and most extensive freighters ever engaged in business in the Klöndike, have gone into the hards of a receiver, with liabilities of about \$50,000. E. O. Firalyson has been appointed receiver. The heaviest creditor is the Bank of Commerce.

When the Grand Aerie of Eagles convenes in Batimore next September Dawson will have the distinction of representation on the floor. Dr. Edwards has been selected as delegate.

A rich find of pay gravel has been found below bedrock on No. 13, Gold Run Creek. A rich find of pay gravel has been found below bedrock on No. 13, Gold Run Creek. This second bedrock is proving phenomenally rich.

A pretty horne wedding took place on Wednesday evening, when Marshia Latimer of Seattle became the bride of Robinson Lawrence West Children and dogs debarred.

On view from 1 o'clock day of sale. Sale starts at 2 p. m. No reserve.

W. T. Hardaker Auctioneer

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BALE √aluable Furniture. Piano Etc.

I am favored with instructions from Mrs. W. Allan, who is leaving for the East, to sell by public auction at the residence, No. 80 Pandora street, near Blanchard street, on

Wednesday May 18th

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AT 2 P. M. SHARP.
Partial List:
Upright Piano, in good condition; Mahogany Parlor Chairs, hair covered; Extension Dining Table in Ash; New Tapestry Carpet; Brica-Brae; Bed Lounge; Lounges; Silverware; Glassware; Hall and Stair Carpet; Lineleum; Bedroom Suites; Odd Bureaus; Bed Linen; Bedding; Feather Pillows; Toliet Ware; Anchent Pictures; I Pair Old-Fashioned Brass Candlesticks, 14 Inches high; Eight-Day Clock; Portieres; Lace Curtains; Blinds; Temiks; Box and Top Mattresses; Cob Seat Rock-pres; Chairs; Albion Range, with coll; Enamelware; Utensils; Air-Tight Heaters; Step-Ladder; Hammock; Camp Cook Stove; Wringer, etc., etc. Goods on view Wednesday, 9 a. m. Sale 2 p. m. sharp, F. J. Blittancourt Auctioneer

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